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News Release

HPD Hosts the Citizens Police Academy

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The Harrisonburg Police Department will be hosting its annual Citizens Police Academy starting in March.

Individuals wishing to participate in the academy must fill out an application and turn it into the Public Safety Building; 101 N. Main St. The deadline for all applications is Monday, February 22.

This is an opportunity for the community to get a “behind the scenes” view of the many jobs and responsibilities within the Harrisonburg Police Department.

The Citizens Police Academy will be a hands-on learning environment. Participants will be able to shoot a weapon at the firing range, drive a police car, and watch demonstrations by the K-9 Unit just to name a few highlights.

The academy will be held on Thursdays from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. March 4 through May 6. Two classes will be held on a Saturday.

For more information about the program or anyone with questions, please call Diane Roll, HPD’s Crime Prevention Specialist at 540-437-2672.